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Honorable John Sparkman, Chairman  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 2 February 1977 concerning the hearing of the Subcommittee on African Affairs on 9 and 10 February. Subsequent conversations between Senator Dick Clark, Committee Staff Director, Norvill Jones, and CIA's Office of Legislative Counsel led to the decision that our substantive specialists on Rhodesia appear before the Subcommittee in my stead. I understand that their appearance in the 9 February executive session seemed to be well-received by Senator Clark and other members who attended.

Sincerely,

/s/ E. H. Knoche

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